

Minutes – September 10, 2013  
City of Zilwaukee Parks & Recreation Committee

Members in Attendance:

- Carole Inman
- Jean Owens
- Stephanie Mitchell
- Wendy Kernstock
- Elizabeth Turner
- Dawn Krzyzaniak - alternate

Members Not in Attendance:

- Dawn Anklin
- Victor Perez

- C. Inman called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and called roll.
- June minutes were review. E. Turner made a motion to accept the minutes. D. Krzyzaniak 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Motion passed.

Old Business:

- Tigers game went well and was well attended.
- Kalahari trip went well, those who went enjoyed it, may need more advertising as to what type of trip it is. J. Owens suggested Cedar Point for next year. Discussion tabled until a later date.
- Rummage sale went well. However, there were a few complaints of it being on the same weekend as the Tigers game.
- The kids' scavenger hunt went well and got more popular each week. J. Owens suggested that next year, if we do a scavenger hunt again, that we split the hunt into age groups, ages 3-16 was too vast; too easy for older ones or too hard for younger ones – made it difficult to pick things to have them search for.

New Business:

- Riverfront grant – parking lot should be started this fall and possibly part of the seawall. The state still has not released the funds.
  - Bingo – Thanksgiving Bingo for residents will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm
  - Kids Christmas Party – will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00pm. S. Mitchell will contact Jewels the Clown to return again this year. Discussion was had on having her there from 12:30-2:00pm this year and to have someone from P&R help monitor the kids so that they only receive one balloon animal, it was too chaotic last year and was not fair to the other children who were still waiting to get one balloon.
  - Discussion was had on having an “off-season” excursion to Cedar Point in October 2014.
  - Discussion was had about doing an “Art Walk” near the pool park and having the kids each receive a cup of paint from P&R to paint a section. We could ask the SASA art class if they would like to do a sidewalk mural on the old shuffleboard cement slab.
  - J. Owens said that Michelle Sawyer, from Zilwaukee School, would like to apply for a grant through the Saginaw Community Foundation which requires the students to do community service (park clean-up, etc.) in the community to earn money for their school. We will wait for further information from the school and Ms. Sawyer.
  - Fishing Tournament funds (\$250.00) were dispersed – no vote necessary, this is a line item in our budget.
  - Halloween party – we need drivers for the hay wagons.
  - Parks & Recreation Committee – we have two members whose terms will be finished at the end of this month, Dawn Anklin and Carole Inman.
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- E. Turner made a motion to adjourn, C. Inman 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm
  - Next meeting is on October 8th @ 6:00pm.

Submitted by,

Jean Owens  
Interim Secretary